British Sportsmen Do Not Want the Dempsey-Carpentier Bout in England and Appeal to Foreign Office to Stop It

RUETHER WILL NOT Million Dollar Bout Is Not Wanted in England RING SANTA CLAUS FOR ROUGH RIDING LEAVE BROOKLYN

Southpaw Acquired From the Reds.

Trade for Catcher Is Likely -Other Holiday Baseball Gossip.

One of Brooklyn's good pitchers may be traded for a catcher, but that one will not be Walter Ruether. When the southpaw was obtained from the Reds exchange for Rube Marquard the d went around that Wilbert Robin-was not likely to take chances with son was not likely to take the would use him in a trade. Since then Charley Ebbets has learned that Ruether has been behaving all this off season and that he is determined to make a great comeback in 1921.

Accordingly Ebbets has determined that Ruether shall take his regular turn

the box for the Dodgers next season is little question that one of pitchers will be sent away oklyn can get a good catcher to

would be welcome to the Glants, and John McGraw might be induced to hand over one of his many catchers. Jeff Pfeffer also may be considered, as trading material. Pfeffer, it will be remembered, made a great finish last

Wild Bill Donovan has been getting many offers for some of his players, but Wild Bill keeps smiling. Bill saye that the rest of the league wants his best upon and is willing to give him a few wern out bat bags and run down shoes. Bill hasn't so many first class men that he can afford to take any chances in his trades—if he makes any.

Rivey wants to get away from Philadelphia and ought to be allowed to go as he seems to have lost all interest in

s he seems to have lost all interest the club. Donovan may be able to get a good trade for the long left hander. Fletcher also is in demand, but Donovan is not likely to send him away.

CROOKED RASERALL NO CRIME ON COAST

Borton and Maggert were in court and expressed great joy at the dec sion. Rumpler and Raymond, who were not in town, were notified by telegraph.

NEW YEAR'S BICYCLE CARNIVAL.

Speed kings from the amsteur and pre-fessional ranks of the country have volun-teered their services for New Year's night, when the Aaron Fox Athlette Association of Brooklyn will give an athlette carrival in an effort to revive bicycle racing in the bor-ough. The Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, has been placed at the disposal of the association, and the regimental band will furnish music for the dancing and between the centres during the evening. There will also be a carnival of motion plotures.

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RAY SIGNS WITH ATHLETICS.

STILLWATER. Okla., Dec. 24.—Wilbur Ray, the only athlete who has won a letter of four different scores at the Oklahems A. and M. College here, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Americans as a pitcher, he stated here to-day. He will report, he said, at the Athletics spring training camp at Lake Charles, La., late in the contract of the contract

Ebbets Determines to Keep British Sportsmen Appeal to Foreign Office to Prevent

SOME PITCHER MAY GO Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copposing At 1920, by THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Dempsey Landing.

New York Herald Bureau. London, Dec. 24. Despite the fact that Georges Car-pentier is a great favorite with boxing enthusiasts in this country and that the fame of Jack Dempsey is spread all over this tight little island, there TO-NIGHT.

ioneer Sporting Club—Packey Hommy vs. Bobby North, 15 rounds; Summy Nable vs. Willie Spencer, 15 rounds; Billy Stern vs. Irish Kid Williams. a disturbance. These things are to be

all over this tight little island, there has arisen among all classes of society strong objection to the staging of the million dollar championship match on the soil of Great Britain. This situation is due in large measure to the repellent attitude of New York, for London feels that if New York can turn up its pusilistic nose at the Dempisey-Carpentler match, the English metropolis can also elevate its olfactory organ.

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OHIO ELEVEN STARTS

Coach Is Confident.

FORTY-ONE JUNIORS IN TENNIS TOURNEY PRACTICE ON COAST

Arrive in Good Shape and Collegians Among Aspirants for Indoor Title.

Coach Is Confident.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—No time was wasted by the Ohio State football terday for play in the sixth annual squad which arrived to-day for its game junior national indoor tennis champion.

To Indoor Title.

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Judge Says It Is Breach of Contract.

The Contract Contra

American Davis Cup

Team in Good Shape

ABLE messages received yesterday by the United States terday by the United States Lawn Tennis Association from Samuel Hardy, captain of the American tennis team now at Auckland, stated that the players were in excellent condition and keen for the opening Davis Cup matches, which begin on December 28. The New Zealand climate has enabled the challenging team to round into perfect condition and the players are looking forward to the contest for the international championship with condence.

have been sold and a capacity throng of spectators will witness the three day tournament which will decide the possession of the international tennis trophy.

First Racu-Five furlongs; two-year-olds; purse \$700; Shorty's First, 102; Big Bill, 102; Whippert, 102; Black Top, 102; Queen of Trumps, 105; Aunt Deda, 105; Vio Munos,

Sixth Flace—Mile and fifty yards; two-year-cide and upward; the Christmas Handicap; \$3,000 aided; All Aglow, 100; Helen Atkin, 164 Armistles, 105; Mess Kit, 105; Lack-wanns, 105; Herron, 108; War Zone, 108; Sweep Clean, 110; Mumbo Jumbo, 111; Atta-boy II., 112; Bally, 116; Cromwell, 126, 1Armonia entry.

Peter Maher Was Curtly Refused.

East New York A. C.—Phil Bloom vs. Eddle Gorman, Midget Smith vs. Pinky Brown.
Commonwealth Sporting Club—Sam Mosberg vs. Paul Edwards.
Ridgewood Grove Sporting Club—Mel
Coogan vs. Billy Stern, 15 rounds;
Sailor Joe Kelly vs. Joe Delayo, 10
rounds; Happy Rayes vs. Billy Lougias, 10 rounds; Paullie Mack vs. Lew
Anthony, 6 rounds. hich he was an eyescitness.)

Local Boxing Bouts

In the way of sidesplitting comedy he effort of James J. Corbett, cleverest of all lightweight boxers, to give to Peter daher, the perennial champion of Ire

million dollar champions in the solid of Great Britain. This situation is due in large measurers, and the content was the content attitude of New York, for London feels that if New York can atturn up its puglistic nose at the Dempsey—Carpentier match, the English micropolis can also elevate its olfactory organ.

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that he abandoned his generous purpose and held on to the honors till he met Fitz at Carson City in 1897.

Had Corbett's proffer been accepted by Maher, Fitz would have had a much

easier time winning the title, for Cor-bett made all kinds of trouble for Old

ght."
O'Donnell still thought he had a
hance with Maher, and got another

Beal, 197.

Fourth Race-Purse, \$700; allowances, two-year-olds; six furionss; Jim Forg. 100; Polythia, 114; Madeline Laljian, 107; Rit of Green, 107; Burga Ruck, 110; Undine, 104; Master Jack, 107; Ace, 110.

His Offer of Title as a Gift to Guides Columbia Tenn Across Field, but Mount Is Not Disqualified.

(This is the fifth of a series of articles y Charles F. Mathison in which he will describe interesting puglistic events the pagt. The writer will confine his becruations to contests and incidents of Columbia Tenn, winner of the Terrebonne Purse, brought about the lad's his field sharply immediately after the start, affecting the racing fortune of Ground Swell, which finished second, and several others in the field.

and, the heavyweight title of America is a Christmas gift more than a month advance of the holiday, and the result is all of Maher to have the championship ut in his stocking, never has been excelled in the circles of select pugilistic colety.

Corbett, like all other champions, grew converted in the responsibilities of the positive of the positive of the responsibilities of the positive of the positive

was counted out. The time of the round was 1 minute and 3 seconds.

The unexpected result was a great surprise to Corbett, but as he had decided to give his title away, he was equal to give his title away, he was equal to the occasion. Leaping into the ring he advanced to where Maher stood and said: "Peter, you are a good man. I'll give you the title."

Would Fight for Title.

Maher gazed truculently at the champion and replied:

"To the divil wid your title: I'll feight ye for it."

This remark jarred on Corbett so that he abandoned his generous purpose that he abandoned his generous purpose and held on to the honors till he met.

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ENGLE IS ATHLETIC

DIRECTOR AT VERMONT

CORBETT IN ROLE OF TAYLOR SUSPENDED HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

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We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas—a wish in which we are joined by our associates of the Sporting Department. In this year which is waning Sport has set a merry pace for those who chronicle its happenings, but it is a merrier pace still which is forecast for 1921. Again, a Merry Christmas!

ESTERDAY'S big laugh from London came in the form of a cable from the promoter of the Wilde-Herman bout, which is to be held on January 14. Here's the provoker of caechination:

"Will not recognize passing of Herman's title in bout with Lynch because it was not fought under International Boxing Union's rules, which provide for ringside weights for championship contests. Lynch and Herman weighed in at 2 o'clock, which makes fight at 10 o'clock at catchweights, so title couldn't pals."

Really, it is too bad, you know, that the fight here on Wednesday night was not held under London rules. But it so happened that it was held under the rules of our own Boxing Commission, which does not recognize ring side weighing. In so far as the International Boxing Union's rules are concerned, they have not been adopted in this country. The Union did not give our representative a square deal when he was over there, and as a result we know nothing about an international code. When the boxing bodies over on the other side find out what they want and recognize the fact that the United States holds nearly all the world's titles and should get a say, there will be no doubt about an international code.

The promoter of the Wilde-Herman bout, who gave the deposed chamnion an advance of \$7,500 and must go ahead with the fight, no doubt was greatly chagrined over the Lynch victory. Herman will meet Wilde in a bout which will settle nothing whatsoever. Herman is neither world's nor American champion. And if it should so happen that he will stop Wilde he will gain no title. In the first place Wilde is not the official bantamweight champion of England. Higgins holds that title. And in the second place only a Briton, who lives in Great Britain, may hold an English championship. As a result Joe Beckett, in spite of knockouts by Frank Moran and Georges Carpentier, still is the heavyweight champion of England. And Johnny Fasham still is the welterweight title holder over there in spite of his having been knocked out twice by Kid Lewis. Lewis was born in Liverpool and held a British title at one time, but now he is an American citizen and no longer eligible for a Lonsdale belt. A similar condition exists here and

Plestina Will Get His Chance at Last.

Marin Plestina, who has been howling at the doors of the wrestling leaders for several years, but hasn't been thrown even a well picked bone, at last will get his chance. Plestina soon will wrestle with Stanislaus Zbyszko, the elder of the Polish duo, who was recognized as one of the greatest in the game when Frank Gotch held the title. Stanislaus, who returned here from Poland last February, has been seeking matches in vain. The big fellows—Lewis and Stecher—say that Stanislaus is through, but at the same time they do not care for any of his game. They have a sneaking suspicion that they may be wrong and that the Pole has another good fight left in him.

Unable to obtain action in the select circle-or the trust, as some call it—the elder Zbyszko has decided to meet Plestina. The bout ought to attract a lot of attention. For one thing, it will be on the level, as both will have too much at stake to enter into an agreement. If Plestina should beat Zbyszko he will have to be given a bout with Lewis, Stecher or Caddeck. The last named may be expected here soon to challenge Lewis.

Johnson Trying to Reduce Number of Insurgents.

The insurgents have renewed their fight to get Ban Johnson out of the presidency of the American League, and Johnson has renewed his effort to weaken the forces of the insurgents by the purchase method. Johnson knows that Col. Ruppert and Col. Huston are in New York to stay. He has hopes of getting Harry Frazee out of Boston by inducing one of his friends to buy the Boston club. But Frazee asks a good deal more than Johnson's friends

Now Johnson has transferred his attention to the White Sox. Charley Comiskey is ill, and suffering from the shock of the baseball scandal. So stories of offers for the White Sox are being sent out of Chicago. The Crawford from Oklahoma, who is named in the report of the offer for the White Sox, is a friend of Johnson. But the White Sox will not be sold.

Columbia's Football Coaching Staff a Great One.

Columbia is at football in a very businesslike way. The first big move was made last season with the engagement of Frank O'Nelll. The second came on Wednesday, when Joe Brooks, the former Colgate star, who coached at Williams last season, was signed to help O'Nelll. Any eleven with a single coach of the class of O'Nell and Brooks is fortunate, indeed. But when a team acquires two such men it jumps into a sul generis class. With its hard schedule for 1921 Columbia needs all the first class coaching it can get—and it is going to get it.

FIVE COLLEGES IN BENNY LEONARD ILL; LEAGUE CHESS MEET

test Starting Monday. Five colleges, including New York University, City College, Cornell, Penn-sylvania and the Massachusetts Insti-

TO PLAY ON POLO GROUNDS.

SHIELDS TO QUIT PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—Ed Shields, one of the stars of the University of Pennsylvania swinning tam, announced to-day that he soon would leave the university and probably would not compete in the champions are not for football staff, said to-day that the ship tournament in the Intercollegiate Association. He plans to enter business in Callfornia.

TO PLAY ON POLO GROUNDS.

HOSTON, Dec. 24—A three year agreement for football games between Cornell and Dartmouth will become effective next mouth football staff, said to-day that the ship tournament in the Intercollegiate Association. He plans to enter business in Callfornia.

CALLS OFF CONTEST M. I. T. Enters Team in Con- Champion Confined to Home

MAVEHONA WINS BY

A NOSE AT HAVANA

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HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 24.—Only two favorites won at Oriental Park to-day. The choices to gather purses were Mave-hone in the first race and Cavan Boy in Princeton. The proximity of the dates

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM DECEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 29. | Sandy Hook | Princes | Jamaica Bay | Governors | Wiles | New | Chanrise | Island | Point | Haven | Point | Haven | Point | P

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Fourth Race—Pures, \$700; taking the very start of the feeting of the start of the start

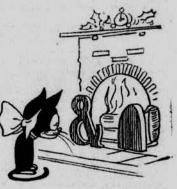
Announces Receipt of Polo Challenge

ONDON, Dec. 24.—The Hurling-ham Polo Club to-day formally announced receipt of the challength from the American Polo Association for a series of matches for the international trophy next June. The challenge will be accepted formally and preparations for the contest, already well advanced, will be continued throughout the winter season.

season.

Extensive plans are nearly complete for the accommodation of the largest gathering of epectators that ever witnessed a polo match in England. The Hurlingham clubhouse and stands will be enlarged and the playing field brought to a state of perfection before the opening match. The American players are expected to arrive here about the midle of April.

The first contingent of American ponies arrived to-day in charge of a special trainer and will be shipped to Tidworth, Salisbury Plains, imme-diately for training and acclimating. Close to fifty ponies were in the herd.



Merry Christmas and may all your memories of this year's Yule log be happy ones!

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WILL NOT SAIL CHRISTMAS DAY.

ALERT Ivs. Wilson's Dock, Wreck Lead,
daily, except Monday, 6:42
Sun, 6:05 train,
Capt. GEORGE WILSON,
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Capt. Joe | Lvs. Sheepshead Bay daily exc. Mon. and Frl. 8 A. M., Sum. 7:15. Archy Buckner. To friends and patrons we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTICE_6 A. M. SUNDAY. Josephine head Bay, daily, 9 A. M. Gapt. BERT.

CHOLERA BANKS OR FARMS.

Str. Girald M., daily 8 A. M. Steam
NOTICE—Will not sail Christmas.

With Attack of Tonsilitis.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Benny
Leonard has sent word that he is at his

Party limited. Fare \$3. Capt. Geo. 8. Wilson,

R.C.LUNDY CODFISH AND LING.

ROSE R. II. LVN. CRIMINE 7 A. M. CRIMINE OF MARKET A. COD-LING-HAKE, ELMAR IVS. Sheepshead daily 8 A. M. Sun. 7:20. GUS RAU.

PALADIN leaves foot of 15th St., Ho-boken, 6:45; Pier I, C. R. R., T:30 A. M. Sunday. ROBERT P. will not sail until further notice, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

STEEPLECHASE PIER CONEY ISLAND A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. Capt. Charles Freiberger of the "Admiral." AMERI A dally S. Sun. 7. Sat. 2 P. M. Sheepshead Bay, J. Michael.

AURORA Lelly 1 0 A. M., Su .. 100, ear. 2 DUARTS HEAVER CARRETTE CARL C. WHITE. Merry Christmas To A... NANCY B. Leaves Canarsie Sunday

New Yorker leaves Sheepshead Bay Sun-day 7 A. M. CHILO. Yankee Doodle II, Daily & A. M., Sun. 7:30. Sat.